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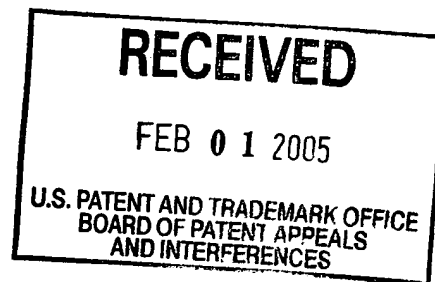
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: PFLUG

In re PATENT Application of:	)
RAINER PFLUG et al.	) Examiner: Sy, Mariano Ong
Appl. No.: 09/754,618	) Group Art Unit: 3683
Filed: January 4, 2001	)
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application,  
please amend the application as follows: